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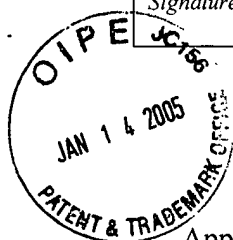
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In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2004, in the above identified patent application, reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-11, and 13-19 are respectfully requested in light of the following comments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.